



NEWS RELEASE

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**City of Lake Jackson
Brazos River Flood Update
Sept. 5, 2017 -5:00 P.M. Update**

Much improvement today in northeast Lake Jackson. The voluntary evacuation there has been lifted and all but a couple of streets are now clear of water.

Northwood. Bless their hearts. They are the first ones flooded in and the last ones to see water recede. Levels are going down though and no homes received water. The voluntary evacuation has remained in place.

Timbercreek has had its voluntary evacuation lifted. Pumping operations at Timbercreek are going full blast to get the Buffalo Camp outflow currently going into Lake Jackson out and into Oyster Creek.

The mandatory evacuation for Dewberry and Strawberry has been lifted.

The mandatory evacuation for Jackson Oaks and Jackson Oaks II remains. Jackson Oaks II still has a lot of water in it and tragically several homes have water in them. Pumping operations continue, but they won't make headway until the level of the Buffalo Camp outflow drops below the berm around the subdivision. Hopefully that will be sooner rather than later.

Jackson Oaks is still in an evacuation zone because the sewer system is full of flood waters.

More great news, Oyster Creek saw its first drop in 11 days when it went from 18.15 ft. to 18.10 ft.

As the week progresses we should see levels continue to slowly fall. The end is in sight- it just can't get here fast enough.